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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77088

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,091

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 4965

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: FORGING PUNCH, MINUTE FORGING METHOD USING THE SAME, AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of **November 14, 2003** to **February 14, 2003**.

A check for the statutory fee of **\$110.00** is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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